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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2010, time for response to which was set to expire on August 26, 2010. Accompanying this communication is a Petition for Extension of Time of three (3) months, extending the period for reply to November 26, 2010. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.